

Time For a Change/Reinventing SACWN

Do you feel like exercising some leadership? Now's the time to do it! It's time for SACWN to re-invent and revitalize itself with new leadership, new ideas, a new mission statement, and new ways of reaching out and serving the local lesbian community.

SACWN needs to move into the Twenty First Century with a brand new look. To this end, the current Steering Committee is inviting you and other interested women to consider and apply now to serve on a new SACWN Steering Committee.

We are looking for 6 women who want to make a difference and provide leadership to one of Sacramento's oldest lesbian organizations – are you up to the task? The present leaders in SACWN need time off. SACWN needs to move into the Twenty First Century with a brand new look. Fill out the application in this newsletter and send it to our PO Box. We will set up a meeting in May when we will get together with all the applicants and will listen to their goals and ideas for revitalizing SACWN.

Apply now to start the year right! We are committed to orienting and serving as mentors to the new leadership group for at least the first month of your service, and later as requested.

Who should apply? From our experience, the following attributes are desirable: willingness to help reinvent SACWN, experience in networking with the GLBT community, experience in organizing social events, willingness to devote time to making SACWN successful.

Completed applications are due to the SACWN PO Box no later than April 1, 2006. They will be screened by the current 6-member Steering Committee and SACWN corporate officers, and interviews will be held with each applicant to try and select the best individuals and working group for the challenges ahead.

You must be prepared to devote at least 2 hours per month to your SACWN responsibilities and to meet at least once a month for 1-2 hours as a Steering Committee. There are several jobs now, some of which you may decide to redesign, but they are a start to parceling out the necessary tasks: **newsletter editor**: designs, composes, edits, etc. the bi-monthly SACWN newsletter sent to all members; **database coordinator**: maintains, updates and provides newsletter and other labels from the confidential SACWN membership and friends database; **treasurer**: maintains the books and keeps track of expenses; **event coordinator**: plans upcoming events and activities and oversees all necessary task involved with the event; **volunteer coordinator**: contacts people who can help set up events and activities. **marketing**: coordinates

any advertising/marketing of the upcoming events; **charity advisor:** contacts local charities who we can support through fund raising events; **logistical support:** coordinates any of our events with other events in the GLBT community.

APPLY TODAY!

SACWN Social at the Liquid Bar and Grill

Great fun was had by all. We had so many wonderful sponsors who donated things for our auction to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Even the Liquid Bar and Grill donated a T-shirt and hat for the auction. We had 42 women come and enjoy the party. The Trivia Quiz was very successful. Many of us realized that we didn't know that much about the history and information of the GLBT community. I know I learned a lot myself. We collected \$320 from the door and raffle which we have given to the Breast Cancer Foundation.

We want to thank Julie, the owner of the Liquid Bar and Grill, for helping us advertise and getting the word out to people she knows. We hope you were able to be there.



Comcast now has a GLBT channel! It's called LOGO and you can get it if you have the Digital Plus Package. I just moved into an apartment complex and am getting lots of movie channels etc. for the first few months for free and ran across LOGO. You can go to their web site:

www.logoonline.com to find out more about what they offer. I saw Susan Westernhoffer doing her show. They also have Noah's Ark and quite a few other gay sitcoms playing.

They're offering the "Complete Tales of the City" which starting in January. A synopsis follows: (Laura Linney, Chloe Webb, Olympia Dukakis) Armistead Maupin's award-winning Tales of the City vividly depicts life in San Francisco during the 70's and 80's and follows the quirky and captivating residents of 28 Barbary Lane. The large, colorful ensemble cast creates rich, interweaving plot lines that are both provocative and memorable.

I'm a big rodeo fan and saw that they were playing a documentary on the International Gay Rodeo.

This is a quote from their web page: www.littlehorn.com

GidyUp! on the Rodeo Circuit is a 1 hour Documentary Television Special airing as part of the Logo Real Momentum series. The Film explores and embraces the Gay Rodeo culture and gives face to the thousands of Gay and Lesbian North Americans who reject the stereotypes of a community made up of Drag Queens and Hustlers. These men and women all face the gamut of the "Gay" life, whether it is discrimination, HIV/AIDS, grief, stigmatization... encompassing the full spectrum from heartaches to happiness that is the human condition. Our subjects represent a new generation of the heroic American archetype: THE COWBOY

THE SACWN MISSION

SACWN needs a new mission statement that is in synchrony with the 21st Century. Be one of the new leaders to help make that decision.

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(open)

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Cindy

CHARITY ADVISOR
Mary Lou

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
Colleen

MARKETING/
SPECIAL PROJECTS
(open)

EVENT COORDINATOR
Nan

Profiles of 3 of our Steering Committee Members:

Sharon J. - Has been on the steering committee for about 5 years. In that time she has written the newsletter which comes out every other month and kept the web site going. She's really enjoy working with SACWN because she's been able to meet some very intelligent and sweet women who are very dedicated to keeping our group going. She recently headed the Social we had at Liquid Bar and Grill in December. She said it was fun because you see how everyone has a wonderful time and is so appreciative of SACWN putting on these events. Her hope is that others can step forward and take over the reins of the organization.

Colleen - Is our Logistical Support person. The kind of "everything else" person She picks up on what may be needed to be done and getting it done. A detail person. She gets the decorations for social/dances.

Marylou - Does searches for charities and then reports to SACWN on which charity we should consider when donating money.

If you want to contact any of the Steering Committee Members to discuss their part in the organization, please send an E-mail to sacwn1@yahoo.com and specify who you would like to talk with. We would all be happy to discuss our experiences.

Invitation to SACWN General Meeting

These meetings are discontinued until a new SACWN Steering Committee has stepped forward to implement the new plan for SACWN.

Happenings in the Community

Camping Women Activities

Camping Women: This group is built on the premise that women share equally the joys, privileges and responsibilities of the outdoor experience and thereby realize their own potential and ability to live comfortably in the out-of-doors. The National office web site is: www.campingwomen.org. For local information e-mail Sharon: shtaylor@dfg.ca.gov.



Lavender Library Events:

For more information about all their upcoming films, go to the Lavender Library site: <http://www.lavenderlibrary.org/>

Lambda Players Theater

"I Do/I Don't" It's a day like no other; a day when across the US same-sex couples can legally marry, and no one can take it away. A sweet, romantic comedy about marriage, politics and the meaning of true love. Tom Swanner is well-known for his romantic comedies. Trolling, Opening Lines, and last season's smash hit, "Just Us Girls" have put Lambda Players on the map. We are proud to present the world debut of his latest work.

Where: The Lambda Players Playhouse
2427 17th Street, Midtown Sacramento, CA

Info: Phone (916) 444-8229,
www.lambdaplayers.com

Special Interest Groups (SIGS)

The information about the SIG activities will be discontinued for now. The new steering committee will determine the next step. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact your SIG coordinator directly to find out their latest activities.

If you are receiving this newsletter for the first time and need that information, please E-mail us at:

sacwn1@yahoo.com

SynHérgy, a Women's Group Presents...

Two Great Talents Under One Roof

A Fundraising Event



Tret Fure is one of the most prolific artists in the contemporary singer-songwriter arena. In 2004, she won the prestigious South Florida Folk Festival Songwriting Competition in two out of three categories, Best Up-Tempo and Best Overall, as well as the Phyllis Schliessman Award for Outstanding Contributions to Women's Music. In addition to being a gifted songwriter, Fure possesses an uncanny mastery of musical technology. Over the past 30 years, Fure has engineered and produced countless recordings by a variety of artists, including her own work.

www.tretfure.com

Saturday

April 1, 2006 8PM

Central United Methodist Social Hall

53rd & H Street ■ East Sacramento



Melonnee Desiree

Native Californian and veteran singer, songwriter, musician (guitarist/bass player), performing and recording artist and producer. Music reviewers have described Melonnee's music, voice, performance, style, and her band as powerful, passionate, energetic, and soulful.

Melonnee has performed throughout

Northern and Central California and the Bay. Melonnee's newest CD, entitled



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For Concert Information call

(916) 448-1938 or (916)
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APPLICATION FOR POSITION ON SACWN STEERING COMMITTEE

Volunteer Position: _____

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Briefly tell us why you want the position: _____

Describe your qualifications for the position: _____

I am willing and able to commit _____ hours per month to
SACWN.

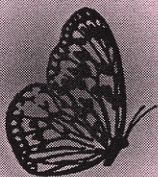
Please send your completed application to: SACWN, PO Box
19036, Sacramento, CA 95819.

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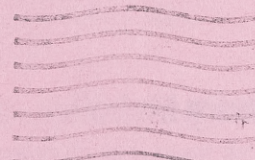
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